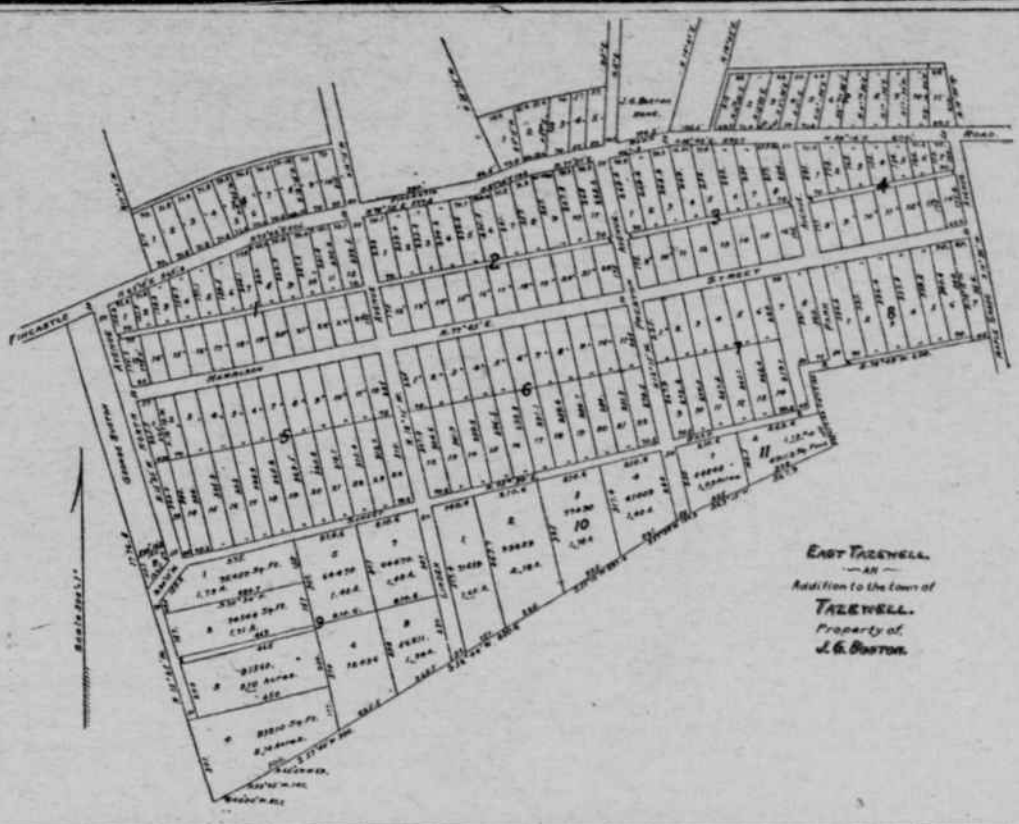


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THE accompanying map shows 175 building lots recently laid out in what will be known as East Tazewell, and are in the best resident part of the town. The streets and avenues in this addition are, with one exception, 50 feet wide, and will compare favorably in width and grade with any streets in Tazewell proper. They are also perfectly straight. Many of the lots are very desirable for building purposes, as they are only five minutes walk from the car line and ten minutes from main street.

They vary in size from one third of an acre up to two acres, and have a wide frontage and plenty of depth. Prices will interest those who want a nice place to build a home or to buy and hold as an investment.

Respectfully,
J. G. BUSTON.

HENRY H. ROGERS DIES SUDDENLY

Vice-President of Standard Oil Company, and Promoter of the Virginian Railway.

The papers on yesterday announced the sudden death from apoplexy at his home in New York Wednesday morning of Henry H. Rogers.

The country at large, and Virginia in particular, will receive this sad news with regret. His death means more to this state than perhaps to any other state in the union. He was 69 years old, and one of the nation's most useful and progressive business men.

He had not been well for several months, and his death was the price he paid for the great and wonderful amount of work he has accomplished. He began life as a newsboy, and amassed a fortune of about \$75,000,000. His last great work was the completion of the Virginian Railway 443 miles at a cost of over \$40,000,000.

Lebanon.

Lebanon, Va., May 19.—This scythe has been serving on the jury for the past two weeks, consequently my letter will be short.

Judge Phlegar, of Bristol; W. H. Werth, of Tazewell; M. O. Vickers and Geo. C. Peery, of Wise, are attending Circuit Court here this week.

J. W. Dorton, of Moccasin, is seriously ill. Owing to his advanced age, but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

J. Clark Dorton, son of J. W. Dorton, of Bolton, is quite sick.

Scott Cross and family, of Lebanon, are on visit to relatives on Moccasin this week.

A number of old veterans were here Saturday and the McElhenny Camp appointed delegates to the reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Burns, of this place.

Mrs. J. C. Gent returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit to

relatives at Bristol and other points. H. K. McDonnell's saw mill, situated five miles west of Lebanon, was burned last week.

Noah Jesse, of lower Castlewood, committed suicide by hanging one day last week. He was a good citizen, with a large connection. Ill health was the cause of the rash act.

Deputy-Sheriff S. L. Gibson, of this place, lost a valuable cow on Monday morning. It is thought that a negro boy killed her with a rock.

M. L. Lockhart, of Bristol has his tent in Lebanon, and is taking pictures. He is a good artist and will do well at this place.

Russell College closed out Friday. The present faculty will leave for other fields. At this time no one has been elected for the next term.

A message from Moccasin states that Capt. Wm. T. Bausell is very low, and his death is only a question of a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Bausell left Wednesday to attend the bedside of Capt. Bausell at Bolton.

C. H. Smithdeal, attorney of this place, is having a stone mansion erected in the Banner addition. When completed it will be a beautiful residence, overlooking the town.

Capt. A. Rainey, the boss stone mason, has finished the foundation for Sheriff Pruner's dwelling in the Banner addition. The work is first-class, and what the captain undertakes he always does in an excellent manner.

Judge W. A. Ayers, who lives two miles east of Lebanon, drives a pair of match bays which he values at \$500. They are a fancy pair of horses—the best in the county.

J. W. B.

Filly Strayed or Stolen.

A filly, blood bay, 2 years old, small white spot in fore head, shod with flat shoes, wearing white webbed halter, without strap, strayed or was taken from my place last Saturday night. Reasonable reward will be paid for her return, or information as to her whereabouts.

Fred R. Steele, Tazewell, Va.

May 20, 1909.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
RELIEVES COUGHS AND COLDS

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of Respect: Hall of Live Oak Lodge No. 305 I O O F Shroders Va., May 15th 1909. Where as it has pleased the Father of all to remove from our lodge below to the Celestial lodge above, our beloved brother, Geo. F. Brewster, Therefore be it resolved first: That while we bow in humble submission to his will, we shall sadly miss him not only in our lodge of which he was a highly and dearly beloved brother but in all the walks of life. His example was such as to compel all to admire the beauty of his Christian character and to cause us to rest assured that his faith has been lost in sight, his hope ended in fruition. Resolved 2nd, that our lodge be draped in mourning for the usual number of days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers, and the McDowell Recorder for publication, a copy spread on minutes of our lodge and a copy sent to his wife.

H. W. Crockett,
J. S. Meadows,
F. K. Sparks
Committee.

A Genial Subscriber.

Mr. W. F. McGuire, Pounding Mill, who received a dun for his subscription, through an oversight, says, in reply: "Dear Sir: I received a note from you some time ago, stating that you thought I was one year behind. I guess it has been an oversight in the book-keeper. This May, one year ago, I paid the bookkeeper, and got his receipt. I guess he has overlooked it. He was a very nice looking young man. I never asked him his name, but when I paid him the money he smiled until I could have heard him clear down to the court house. I will be up in a few days and renew my subscription. When I come up will hunt up your scythe. I found Helmandollars bound."

The editor is glad to inform Mr. McGuire, and other inquiring friends, that he has found his scythe, whetted its teeth, and has it in readiness to cut his alfalfa.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

MEETING WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED

Womans Missionary Society of Holston Conference Adjourned on Wednesday.

The Home Mission Society, which adjourned on Wednesday, was a remarkable gathering of women from different sections of the State, Tennessee and West Virginia, representing the best there is in culture, domestic and religious life, of the Holston conference. Many delegates, and a number of visitors present. The addresses, songs, prayers and sermons delivered, will be remembered with pleasure and profit for days and years to come.

The conference was presided over by Mrs. Alice Chapman, of Tenn. one of the best known women of the Methodist Church. She knows her business, is systematic, courteous and popular—a woman of large brain, heart and consecration.

Comparisons are odious, but if not so it would be difficult to pick out the best address, the sweetest song or the most popular among such an array and collection of fine things, all of which were first in their class, and made fine impressions. Even the reports read, made up largely of statistics, which if always truthful are generally tiresome, were listened to with fixed attention.

The devotional exercises and Bible readings were generally, impressive. Not soon will the readings given Mrs. Cobb, of Bramwell, or the simple devout talks of Miss Stuart and others be forgotten. The address on the orphanage by Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Price and Miss Womack, the Deaconess, were specially instructive and inspiring.

The pleasure and interest of the meetings promised in the beginning to be seriously interfered with by the ladies hats obstructing the view from all quarters of the Church. The men and a few—very few—ladies protested, and Mrs. Chapman issued an edict in the form of a mild but firm request, that the ladies "remove their hats", and at future meetings come without them. The hats disappeared. Mrs. Chapman said: "Ladies you have no idea how much better you look without your hats". How far this statement influenced the willingness with which the hats disappeared is a matter of conjecture.

Officers Elected.

The Home Mission Society, before adjournment on Wednesday afternoon, elected the following officers: President—Mrs. Alice Chapman, re-elected; Mrs. Price, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Blevins, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Jackson, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. Cook, Superintendent Fifth Sunday Collections; Mrs. Carrie Alderson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Sullivan, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Dickie, Superintendent Literature and The Press. Mrs. C. R. Brown, of Tazewell, was elected Secretary of the Tazewell district.

The society appropriated the sum of \$3,000 for next years work, which was double the amount raised last year.

Fine Looking and Intelligent.

There were 124 delegates and visitors in attendance upon the meetings of the Home Mission Society. Just 112 of these were ladies. It was frequently and widely remarked that a finer looking more intelligent number of women were never assembled here. "Pretty is as pretty does," and these women are bent on helping somebody in some way, and this, of itself, won for them the unbounded respect and admiration of the people. One man said, after listening to a number of addresses, "This old world can't go to the devil as long as good women like these are determined it shant."

Rev. Mr. Ely.

One of the features of the meeting of The Home Mission Society was the sermon before the society on Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The house was packed, standing room being at a premium. Mr. Ely, of Grundy, delivered an eloquent sermon.

He held the attention of his large audience from the beginning. Mr. Ely is a remarkable man in more ways than one. The reporter for this paper gathered a few facts from him concerning his family. He was born in Lee county 28 years ago. His parents were natives of that county.

There are eight children—four boys and four girls in the family. He was educated in Staunton and Emory and Henry. Mr. Ely is an Albino, and states the remarkable fact that of his brothers and sisters, four are Albinoes, and of these two are boys and

two are girls. Neither his father or mother is Albino, and none is known in the family on either side, so far as can be traced. Mr. Ely is too sensible to be sensitive, and talks freely. He says that why an Albino is an Albino has never been satisfactorily explained. He suffers no inconvenience except in an intense light and from nearsightedness. Notwithstanding, he is a close student, and is a man of brilliancy, and perhaps the finest pulpit orator in the Holston conference. Before coming to Grundy he had a charge in Tennessee and says he is anxious to remain at Grundy his full term of years, and expects to do so. He is devoted to his work, and his people are devoted to him.

Committee on Entertainment.

The committee which had the pleasure and responsibility of providing entertainment for the ladies of the Home Mission Society, was composed of the following ladies of the town: Mrs. C. R. Brown, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mrs. C. W. Kelley, Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Doak, Mrs. Lacy Tynes. Mrs. Walker was ex-officio a member of the committee. Every delegate got exactly the right home, and every home exactly the right delegate. The task of entertaining such a body of women is not only pleasant but easy, and both hosts and hostesses were delighted and regretted when the time came to separate. We regret that we cannot give the name and home of entertainment of each delegate and visitor.

At any rate, the men were instrumental in the removal of the ladies hats. This is about the extent of their participation in the proceedings bearing a few speeches by visiting ministers, who only dared to speak when asked to do so.

The Reception to To the Society.

A pleasant and delightful occasion was had on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown. The Home Mission Society and ladies of the Methodist church tendered the delegates and visitors to the Home Mission Society a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock. The mission societies of the town and hostesses of the delegates were also invited. The function was pleasant in every way. There were, perhaps, 200 ladies present. Dainty refreshments were served, and of course, much animated conversation was indulged in, and a delightful time was had. Mrs. Brown's elegant home was tastefully decorated, and such a time was enjoyed as only those present could imagine, and everybody vied with everybody in giving everybody a good time.

Mrs. Wiley.

Tazewell people will always be glad that they had the opportunity of entertaining and hearing Mrs. E. E. Wiley, who has charge of the orphanage of the Holston Conference, located at Greenville, Tennessee. She is strong in head and heart, a woman of deep earnestness, and devoted solely to her work. No woman in this state, of any denomination, is more widely known for her good work than is she. She established the orphanage 14 years ago, and from a small beginning it has grown and is still growing. She is reaching out and over the orphans of the conference her sheltering and protecting arms, and her pleas for help touch a tender spot in the public heart everywhere.

She appeared before the Home Mission Society here and asked for \$2,000 for the orphans. The society had been giving her about \$750 and there was strong opposition to assuming heavier responsibilities, but Mrs. Wiley would not be turned away. For once the ladies were compelled to go one way when their heads seemed to be firmly set another way, and finally, by a stand-till-you-are-counted vote, the society almost unanimously gave her what she asked for. No mistake was made, and every body seemed glad of it afterwards. Mrs. Wiley is the widow of the late Dr. Wiley, who was president for years of Emory & Henry College.

Strong Paper by Mrs. Greear.

Mrs. Greear, of Honaker, read one of the strongest papers before the society. A request for publication of a paper was made. Mrs. Greear is a Tazewell woman, a daughter of the late David Gillespie, of this county, and sister to Mr. J. Saunders Gillespie. The subject, "The Hope of the Nation—The Child" It was a strong paper.

"Sweet Singer" of Holston.

Mrs. J. W. Perry, one of the "sweet singers" of the Holston Conference, added greatly to the delight and interest of the sessions by her singing. She has a full, sweet, soprano voice, and the pleasure of hearing her was highly appreciated.

Good Music.

The choir, collected and trained by Mrs. Walker, President of the Home Mission Society of the church here, rendered fine music during the meeting. Mrs. Walker's splendid playing was frequently spoken of and highly complimented.

While here Mrs. Alice Chapman, the President of the Womans Home Missionary Society, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Boyer.

Address of Welcome and Responses.

The meeting held on Saturday night, the opening night, at which addresses of welcome, fraternal greetings, etc., were made, was interesting. Tazewell ladies had their innings, and acquitted themselves with honor. They showed that they were able to hold their own with their fair and distinguished sisters from outside.

Mrs. Geo. Buston made the address of welcome on the part of the church; Mrs. J. D. Harrison on the part of the Home Mission Society here; sister O'Keefe on the part of the Foreign Mission Society, and Mrs. J. W. Hicks on the part of the district.

The other churches were represented in well written addresses as follows: Miss Ella Bowen for the Presbyterian; Mrs. E. V. Spotts for the Episcopal and Mrs. W. B. F. White for the Lutheran church. By some oversight the Baptist and Christian churches were not represented, but the ladies of these churches were no less hearty in their support and appreciation of the occasion. Mrs. S. C. Williams, of Johnson City, made a short, clear-cut and brilliant response to the addresses of welcome. The ladies were on their mettle and p's and q's, and the occasion was pleasant as well as intensely interesting.

Sister O'Keefe brought down the house by her unique and striking illustration. She said in substance, that having just returned from a great foreign missionary convention at Chattanooga, and now in the midst of this great home mission meeting, that her mind was like a Sedlitz powder after mixing—"all in a ferment."

Destructive Fire.

Pocahontas, May 18.—A message from Honaker tells of a fire of unknown origin, which completely destroyed the saw mill of the Long Pole Lumber Co. located at Honaker, Va. The loss will reach \$35,000 of which \$15,000 is covered by insurance. The mill was operated by the Doss Manufacturing Co., of this city, and the general offices of the Company are located here. Mr. T. H. Wickham of Raleigh, W. Va. is president, and C. M. Galway, Cashier of the Bank of Pocahontas, is Secretary and Treasurer. This was a very modern mill, and they own large tracts of timber in Russell and Buchanan counties.

A new and larger mill will be erected at once.

At the time of the fire there was about five million feet of lumber on the yards, all of which was saved.

Burke's Garden.

Mr. Barnes is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Moss.

Mr. R. M. Lawson has as his guest, Mr. Robinson, of Alexandria.

Mr. J. R. Meek is building an extensive addition to his dwelling. Mr. Morgan Wynn and others began work on Monday.

Major Bowen was here last week and talked of his interesting trip to Appomattox.

A party of six young people came over from Tazewell for Saturday and Sunday. Among them were Misses Copenhagen, Nellie Peery, Callie Greener and Roy Peery.

Miss Lettie Rhudy is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gose, little Miss Jessileen and Jean, have been quite sick; both are better.

Mrs. Steve Peery returned Sunday afternoon from a short visit to her mother.

Mr. Leith Dunn is at home again wearing the Mt. Pleasant Academy uniform.

The sweet girl graduates, Misses Bessie Peery from Marion College, and Miss Nannie Rose Moss from Madison Hall Seminary are expected home next week.

Miss Dora Neta Meek will return from Hollins Institute about the third of June.

Miss Garnet Lawson was welcomed back from Montreal, Can., last Thursday and Miss Estelle Vezie and Mr. Minnis Lawson from Wytheville on Tuesday. Miss Vezie expects to leave on June 16th for Springfield, Ohio, where she will visit relatives.

Misses Katrina and Nellie Gose will be back from Pulaski in a few days.

Miss Richie is visiting homefolks and friends in North Carolina.

Miss Pansy Meek spent Tuesday shopping in town.

Among the men who went to Tazewell on Tuesday were: Messrs. G. W., R. S. and W. H. Moss, J. R. Meek, W. L. Davis and Rufus Thompson.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle, and sure. Sold by Jackson,

GOOD ROADS IN BURKE'S GARDEN

Patriotic Citizens Have Constructed Highway So That Fat Cat-
tle Can Get Off The Hills.

Burke's Garden, May 18.—The new road to Bear Town, which was both planned and executed by Mr. J. R. Meek, is one of the greatest improvements ever made in Burke's Garden. Some of the finest bluegrass pasture lands owned by our farmers are those mountain slopes. The road was so rugged, hilly and rough, that it has always been a problem how to get the export steer down to the level again after he is so fat he can hardly walk. Then it was almost a days fatiguing journey to ride or drive a wagon up and back. If a man happened to be walking—"Twas oft so steep the foot was fain Assistance from the hand to gain". Now a team can trot into Bear Town (a distance of three miles from the rock road) in thirty minutes and neither man nor team realize that they are ascending a mountain. The old road is left open for the convenience of those families living upon it. When folks are out on pleasure bent try this new road for there is not a prettier or more pleasant drive inside the Garden valleys. The scenery is fine. There are groups of giant sugar trees at intervals neat which to rest, and the beautiful Station Spring by the way side, where azure skies filter golden sunbeams through emerald foliage while birds and butterflies add music and charm to the scene, seems to invite a gay party to spread their picnic lunch upon its grassy margin. There are no gates to open and the road is so smooth that one (or two) may drive fast or slow as the fancy directs. However, if you are fond of gates it is quite a pleasant drive through the pastures, thus striking the macadamized road once or one and a half miles farther up the country.

The Editors Alfalfa.

The Editors alfalfa is about ready to cut or will be in a short time. Those who have seen it says it is fine. It is now about knee high, on an average, and growing right along despite the unfavorable weather of the past week or two, which has injured it some. It looks good, and its growth would seem to prove beyond a doubt that this fine grass can be grown, and easily grown, in Tazewell. Any one in the community thinking of trying it might do well to look at this patch, and profit by mistakes the Editor made though ignorance of how to manage it, as this is the first he ever saw.

Falls Mills.

Falls Mills, May 17.—Rev. Mastin and Evangelist Hudgins closed the revival Sunday night they had been holding at the chapel at Miss Amy Mullins' for some time. There were a number of converts.

Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment here Sunday at eleven o'clock and baptised nine immediately after service, that were converted at the above revival and joined the Christian Church.

There was a very sad occurrence near here at an early hour this morning when Sam Casper, night pumper at the dam, was supposed to have been going from one holster to the other to start a fire, when he lost his footing, and fell into the hole breaking his neck. He was alone at the time, but was found soon after by another man going to his work. The coroner's verdict was, that he came to his death by an accidental fall. The remains were buried at the Hugh Compton grave yard.

Will Buckland has moved his family back to this neighborhood from Landcraft, W. Va.

There will be quarterly meetings next Saturday and Sunday at Macedonia, about three and a half miles above here.

Martin Tabor who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis has far enough recovered to be able to walk around.

Miss Maggie Dudeley, who was so ill with pneumonia and then jaundice is up and about again.

Mr. Allen Davidson, Union, W. Va., is here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Davidson reports grass and crops looking well in his section—better than in Tazewell. The cold dry weather here is holding vegetation back.

If the old proverb, "a dry May, no hay" holds good Tazewell's hay crop for this year promise to be short.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is instant relief for coughs, cold, croup, whooping cough. It is gently laxative and drives the cold from the system clearing the head and throat. Pleasant to take. Good for hoarseness, and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed because we know what it will do. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. John E. Jackson, Richlands Phar., Richlands.